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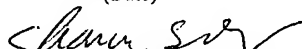
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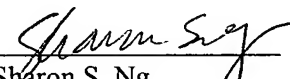
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- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 listing thirteen (13) references.
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Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing 13 references that were previously disclosed to or cited by the Patent and Trademark Office in the prosecution of related U.S. patent application Nos. 09/708,268, filed November 7, 2000 and 10/136,614, filed December 21, 2001, and are relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of the references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

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Respectfully submitted,

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